

The Erindalian

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE

Thursday in the physics shed the three candidates for the position of President voiced their platforms and defended their opinions in a formal debate.

Andrew Carson, chairman of the debate introduced the speakers in alphabetical order thus giving Paul Kochberg the honour.

"I am dedicated to the cause of student involvement" said Kochberg. He pointed out the fact that students here after the work of this year's council can look to greater student involvement than any other student at the University of Toronto. He cited the 20 students on the 80 member Erindale College Council and the equal representation of students on every committee in the college. This had just been one of the accomplishments of SAGE this year.

Kochberg allowed that SAGE had had its failures this year but for a new and experimental democratic system its successes had outweighed by far its failures.

He also had a long list of proposals for next year. These included course unions, a mail system in the cafeteria, a summer employment clearing house and a type of coffee house in Colman Place on weekends with local and college talent.

Following Kochberg, Rod Rice (Arts I) was introduced. He expressed his concern for the fact that Erindale students were living in a unreal and irresponsible world. He stressed the fact that the students should shoulder more responsibility that is available to them and they must live up to it if Erindale is to be a success.

Rice pointed out that the reason for the failures that we had had over the year is lack of communication. He said that a program to foster better communication would be of the highest priority were he elected.

John Stammers spoke third. He did not have a specific central issue but rather he spoke on the proposals of his platform. These included co-op housing, more clubs and activities more use of the Colman Place during the summer, and an orientation program of week-long hoopla.

Stammers also gave the assembly some idea of his qualifications which included one year on SAC representing Ryerson. He listed the Student Loans Program and the Miss Erindale Contest as proof of his achievement on SAGE this year.

He maintained that he was "a strong and mature" candidate for the position and that given the job he promised to be a "competant liaison between the students and the faculty and administration".

Each Candidate had a rebuttal speech and following those the audience was permitted to put questions to the candidates.

SOCIOLOGY SEMINAR

On Sunday March 16, the students of Sociology 100 with the assistance of Prof. Powell will host an all-day seminar session. This will consist of films, lectures, and guest speakers.

Starting hour is 10:00 a.m. with a lunch break at noon and afternoon of lectures etc. until 5:00 pm

A catering company will provide dinner in the evening for a small fee. Then on to a party at the Colman Place.

There is no registration fee and all students and friends are invited

LISTEN TO THIS !

The students of Erindale will have a chance to hear all the candidates for offices in next year's SAGE, except for those running for President, Monday afternoon in the physics shed.

The time is not known to us at present.

SPORTS

--Ken Luckhurst

HOCKEY During reading week Brindale played league-leading Dentistry and Dentistry tied us 2 all. It was a fast game and very exciting. Brindale scorers were Ryan and Clylinski.

Monday night we played the faculty of medicine and tied one all. The goal was scored by Kennedy. Brindale didn't play up to par and we were not at all happy with the final outcome.

Thursday night the Wendigos play Pharmacy in the first play-off game--off to the Jennings Cup.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Girls' Volleyball lost the 2nd play-off game to Physical and Occupational Therapy 2 games to 1. The girls are now out of competition.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Wendigos lost their last league game 49-47 to Innis. Sibblak and Cook played well for the losers. Better luck in the play-offs.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Did you hear about the farmer who thought that an upright chicken laying an egg was a----STANDING OVATION??????

Haberdasher: Sir do you realize that there is nothing worse than a tuxedo suit without underwear?

Customer: (a Forestry student) Duk weak. Nothing but tuxedo underwear.

It is reported by an aging theology professor that Samson died of fallen arches.

NOTICE

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF

HOLDING A ZEN WORKSHOP

(a day of Zen teachings and
meditation)

Please come to Professor Canfield's office TODAY.

Room 227 at 3:00 p.m.

SOCIOLOGY DEPT DEMOCRATIZATION
CONTINUES

Bob Thomas, Erindale's representative on the 12-man Organizational Committee for the Department of Sociology explained to the Erindalian what has been decided on so far.

This special committee was set up at the beginning of March, as a result of the conflict between Dr. Clark, the present Sociology Dept Chairman and some faculty members headed by Prof. Louis Feuer. It is to present an interim report at the end of March with its reforms for the department.

So far the committee has almost unanimously approved the following plan. Incidentally there have been three 2-hour meetings per week all this month to work on this scheme.

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1. The Department of Sociology will be defined as the 36 faculty members plus 36 elected students. This department will have the authority over all actions of the Sociology Department for the University of Toronto.

2. An executive will be formed out of the 72-member Department to carry on the day to day work on its behalf. The executive will co-ordinate and generally act as a funnel into the department but it cannot pass a motion for the department as a whole.

3. A Chairman will be chosen by the Department. He will also be the Chairman of the executive where he will have a deciding vote in their decisions in the case of a tie.

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If these and other decisions by the Organization Committee are accepted by the Committee on University Affairs then its job will be over.

Thomas also added that throughout the last month the Committee had been fortunate in close co-operation of all involved. There was never a division of students against faculty over any issue.

EDITORIAL

On March 4, 1969, Erindale students will have an opportunity to exercise their franchise. In the present academic year \$10.00 per student went to S.G.E. out of each student's fees. Next year with the proposed expansion, that fee will reach a total of approximately ten thousand dollars.

Obviously with such a great deal of money (and perhaps more) an active and responsible Executive will have to be elected. But today any election has to be a two way proposition.

Each student should make an effort to meet every candidate for each office. Naturally the candidates will try to talk to as many students as possible to explain their platforms. but action from both sides will result in a doubly active campaign.

If we do anything at all, we should make the miniscule effort to see where our money goes and who puts it there. SAGE is the real student power.

Last time only 27% of the College population voted in the ECC elections.

Did you see, read, or hear about the sit-in with David Blackwood? If you did, you should realize the potential of such gatherings. You would also know that the main foyer of the College is a good spot for anyone to use as a free speech area.

Erindale College is a part of the U.ofT. just like Vic, St. Mike's, or Scarborough, yet we have very little to do with the type of meetings as outlined in the Hear n and Now section of The Varsity. Due to lack of space we cannot have a common room in the College proper other than the cafeteria, (heaven forbid). And because of a lack of response by a majority of students to use the Colman Place, that is also out of the question. The only other forum we have is the foyer.

If you know someone or know someone that would come to the College to speak on some relevant topic, arrangements can be made through the Registrar or just contact the Erindalian.

Perhaps a series of good speeches or lectures would help to solve our "intellectual vacuum" and life would not be so irrepressibly dull. At this point of the game, even the TSM would be some sort of relief.

DEMOCRACY SUBSTITUTES ELECTION
BY THE INCOMPETENT MANY FOR
THE APPOINTMENT BY THE CORRUPT
FEW

G R SHAW

THE ROLE OF A NEWSPAPER

The "Erindalian" is an independent group in the college. It owes no responsibility to S.A.G.E. It is permitted, as an addition to the news that it publishes - the freedom to express whatever opinion that it wishes with the exception of slander.

Therefore no one would, I hope, deny the "Erindalian" the right to support any candidate in the coming elections.

There are two justifiable reasons why it would not be proper for us to endorse any one candidate in the elections.

In the first place there is a great consensus of opinion around the college that the newspaper staff has been biased from the beginning of the campaign. This idea is supported by the fact that, even though it was coincidental, the people who financed a campaign letter were with one exception, members of the "Erindaian" staff.

So even though I think we are entitled as individuals to have a preference just like everyone else we should not use the newspaper for a vehicle for our personal opinions WHEN THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR A REBUTTAL!

We have no rival newspaper and there will not be another edition before the election. Therefore there is no chance for people to answer to our article.

So we emphasize that because of this one qualification our support of one candidate would be unfair. Thus we are prevented from taking the stand that we would have most certainly would have in any other situation.

- Robert Rudolf

IN PRAISE OF DEBATE

Yesterday we witnessed a debate. In the refreshing atmosphere of a strong political campaign it re-awakened us to the spirit of public forum and the power of free speech.

The arguments were heated and well handled. The three candidates expressed concern for all facets of student life. Most important of all, people listened and questioned.

Without the concern of the people and the opinions of the candidates democracy is endangered and our lives are incomplete. It is to all our advantage to listen and participate.

AN APOLOGY

In the debate yesterday Rod Rice was interrupted in his rebuttal. The interjection was out of order and a result of too much election fever. We apologise from the paper if this upset him.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BUILDING

Tuesday, I talked to Mr. Howard, the construction boss for the building that is about to occupy our parking lot. He seemed a little embarrassed about answering questions but was quite obliging.

Mr. Howard is an employee of the Harbridge and Cross Const. Co. At present they are bulldozing the land to prepare it for the first caisson or large footing of the initial structure. Thursday, they started to drill the holes for the footings.

The architect for the building that we occupy was G. E. Lutman and the new building is going to follow his architectural design. Mr. Howard stated that the structure will be completed by the start of the 69-70 term. If all goes well the building will be up by August.

Unfortunately, the construction is right beside the library and we hope that there will not be too much noise. I was told that there will be no appreciable (or perhaps unappreciable) difference in the noise. Only time will tell.

LANGDON DISCUSSES ERINDALE WITHDRAWAL

On Wednesday at 10:30 in Room 248 Steve Langdon argued S.A.C.'s point of view of Erindale's withdrawal from the U of T student's council.

He pointed out that it was Erindale's policy as a whole not to break away from the downtown campus and so he inferred that it would be inconsistent for the students to do so. This policy was made clear in the special brief that Erindale College presented to the Commission on University Affairs before Xmas.

To Erindale's argument that S.A.C. couldn't do anything for our college, he said that it was true that on both S.A.G.E.'s and S.A.C.'s part, there hadn't been a "strong intent" to get the S.A.C. resources out here. He suggested that a trial year such as Scarborough has planned would be the most logical thing to do. If, after a year of good effort Erindale could not see some results worth our fees, then it would be justified to pull out.

Langdon sluffed off a question concerning an associate membership by saying it would be very difficult to work out the cost of what we did take advantage of.

He listed other benefits such as financial security, resource people, and of course more power in councils downtown through existing S.A.C. representatives.

A POST MORTEM FOR THE YEAR BOOK

Brian Decunha announced recently that the year book is cancelled for this year. There were many reasons related to the failure to meet deadlines, etc. but the most important drawback was financial failure.

Brian said that there were only 150 copies ordered which supplied a mere \$600 of the \$2,100 needed. The next hope was advertising. However, Decunha said that failed because the advertising committee was greatly lacking in interest and they didn't "go out and get 'em". Also, to meet expenses, it would have cost \$60 a page and that would be hard to swallow for one page in a very new and very experimental yearbook.

When asked whether it would have been possible to cut the costs of the year book, Brian said that we could have had a soft cover, cheaper paper, cheaper binding and printing but he himself would not pay \$4.00 for anything of inferior quality to the planned year book. He also felt that making a cheaper year book would not encourage more people to buy and thus lower the price because 30 or 40 of the 150 were sold to staff members.

The only conclusion that Brian and his committee could come to was that the students of Erindale did not want a year book this year.

Brian said that the students could get their \$2.00 deposit back from either himself or Tim Burkett in the small room off the cafeteria. They will be there whenever possible.

S.A.G.E. ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th

The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the cafeteria on March 4th.

Nominations for positions - President, 1st and 2nd Vice-President, Recording Officer, Finance Officer, S.A.C. Representative, Hart House Rep. (men only), Blue and White Representative, Second and Third Year Arts Representatives and Second and Third Year Science Representatives will be accepted before 3:00 P.M. on Friday in the Registrar's Office.

Incidentally Arts and Science Representatives will keep that name even though next year there will be no Arts and Science division in Erindale. This paradox is explained by the constitution which insists on representatives to be called Arts and Science Representatives.

The results of the election will be announced by the hard working Election Crew as soon as they work them out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

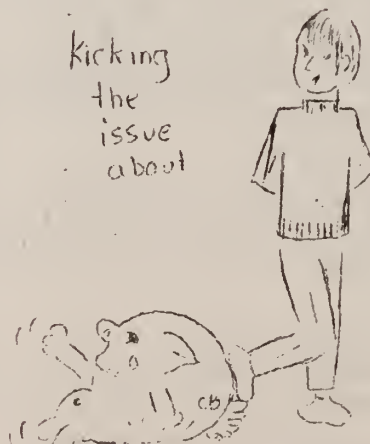
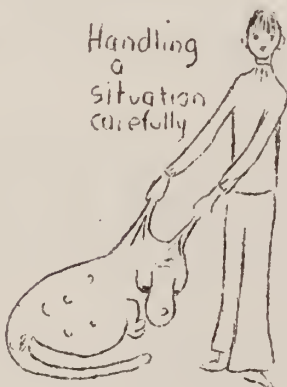
Why must we suffer? With the facilities available in the cafeteria, why is it not possible for Canteen of Canada to brew a decent cup of coffee? I have yet to hear a student say that he or she likes the stuff that we are served. Boiled water from the Credit would taste better. One should not have to chew the Think Drink.

Doug Leeies

Are students going to destroy the university institution? The protestors at Sir George did two million dollars in damages and disrupted classes for a week. The Windsor sit-in is getting more serious and Berkley is such a touchy subject that people are talking of another undeclared war. The campus uprisings of today are sometimes compared to Watts, Newark and Detroit. But I think that something worse is happening at Erindale.

The majority of Erindale's student population is outwardly but still totally passive. Is something wrong? There is a strong possibility that the student body of the College is subverting the institution by thwarting the normal progressive or revolutionary change through total non-commitment. All most of them do is play cards, laugh discreetly at the latest joke, and do what they are asked. Many even attend classes. This is unnatural. Is a commie plot afoot or is this a manifestation of existentialist meditation on nothing?

Doug Leeies



REVELATION!!

I should like to point out that we are very fortunate in having on our front lawn a construction which possesses all the criteria of a sublime

ART OBJECT

(Namely the transformer complex surrounded by wire fence.)

I hereby pronounce it FOUND, and announce a general competition to give it a fitting name.

Deadline is April the 1st.

One entry per entrant only, please.

Prize is one electronic whatsit, of a minor sort, made by me.

Norman T. White

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman's major whatsit has about \$2,000.00 worth of electrical components in it." He managed to talk companies into donating these parts. From inspiration to completion the art object took one year to finish. It will be back on display here soon.

AWARDS BANQUET OPEN

On Friday, tickets for the Awards Banquet, to be held at the Constellation Hotel, March 8th will be sold in the cafeteria to all interested.

Invitations were sent out some time ago to give preference to members of athletic teams and organizations (even the newspaper staff were included).

However, they have had their chance and the balance of the tickets will be sold. They cost \$4.00 for dinner and dance and \$2.50 just for the dance.

JUDO CLUB

On March 15th, several members of the Erindale Judo Club will participate in their first tournament. The occasion is the Southern Ontario Judo Championships to be held in St. Catharines. The approximate time that the Erindale members will fight is from one o'clock to three o'clock.

If these members are successful in their bouts they can progress to the semi-finals which will probably occur about seven o'clock. Spectators from the college are greatly needed to provide support for these members in their first tournament.

Mr. Bartlett of the Physical Education Department has stated that if there is a good turnout a mileage subsidy will be provided. Let's get a lot of people out and show the rest of Ontario that there is such a place as Erindale College. Those wishing further information please contact John Hazlewood (He's shaved his beard off) or Eric Bow.

Kiai!!

ATTENTION ITALIANS AND ITALIAN LOVERS!

(The "Lovers" referred to are not the Rudolf Valentino type-just those who love the language.)

The Italian department has obviously received an inferiority complex from the English department because they too are now going to have a series of films. The first film "Red Desert" will be shown on March 5th, (Wednesday) in room 257 at 3 PM. The star, Monica Vitti, is supposed to be really beautiful so maybe the "Valentino lovers" should be referred to.

Don't worry--there are subtitles!

LITERARY CORNER

Spring is springing and so are the poets of Erindale
This week, as an extra treat, I have a bilingual ditty.

Que Faire

J'ai fait amour à beaucoup de femmes
Et ma conscience était bien claire
Mais vous avez attrappé mon âme
Et maintenant je ne sait que faire.

Compliments,
George DiChiara

And now, a bonus! I know that all of you out there have been waiting with bated breath for my latest effort. Well, wait no longer.

Progress

signs of spring
yellow
 green
 blue

around
around

man is creeping
white
 grey
 black

up
down

the noise is killing the sound

Brian Jones

Because of the elections this week, many issues are being debated hotly. Among them are housing, withdrawal from S.A.C., student apathy, etc. Because of this column, you are a captive audience for my ideas. My opponents, however, do not have this advantage so therefore I won't use the poetry corner as a vehicle for my own promotion.

In other words, see you next week.

Erindale Theatre to Try T.V. Media

The Erindale Performing Arts group will tape a performance of Crapp's Last Tale by Samuel Beckett. If it is satisfactory to those involved, it will be televised later this term.

David Clark will play the title and solitary character. The production will be directed by Mrs. Hole and produced by Peter DeRenigis. Norman White will be the man behind the camera with Wolfgang Arnold as technical consultant.

Clark pointed out that after producing a successful and straightforward play, they would like to expand their scope by exploiting another area of theatre art. The excellent T.V. facilities just waiting to be used for a production of this kind, of course, was an obvious choice.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

If you are careless, you have one of two chances... one of having an accident, and one of not. And if you have an accident, you have one of two chances... one of getting injured, and one of not. And if you get injured, you have one of two chances... one of dying and one of not. And if you die... well, you still have one of two chances.